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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AM ALL-CARGO CAPACITY CHARGES

- 1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN NEW SCHEDULES FROM PAN AM REP AND TRANSMIT THEM TO GOV WITH NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:
- "...AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE PROVISION OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISION OF SUBPARAGRAPH 3(C), (D) AND (E) OF THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATIONS OF DECEMBER 21, 1971, RELATING TO AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA, HAS REVIEWED THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL CAPACITY INCREASE BY PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FINDS IT JUSTIFIED BY THE MARKET AT THIS TIME AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AND SUBPARAGRAPH 3(D) OF THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATIONS.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1977 ITS IS PROPOSED TO ADD ONE WEEKLY SOUTHBOUND FREQUENCY UTILIZING B-747 AIRCRAFT

BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CARACAS. BETWEEN MIAMI AND CARACAS IT IS PROPOSED TO SUBSTITUTE A B-747F AIRCRAFT FOR A B-707 ON ONE SOUTHBOUND FREQUENCY. IT IS FURTHER PROPOSED TO OPERATE ONE WEEKLY CARACAS-SAO PAULO/RIO DE JANEIRO FLIGHT UTILIZING B-747F AIRCRAFT INSTALL OF THE PRESENTLY OPERATED ONE WEEKLY SOUTHBOUND SERVICE BEYOND CARACAS TO BOTH SAO PAULO AND RIO DE JANEIRO, AND A SEPERATE ONCE WEEKLY 707 SERVICE TO SAO PAULO. IN THE MIAMI- MARACARIBO MARKET, IT IS PROPOSED TO ADD ON WEEKLY B707 ROUNDTRIP FREQUENCY.

NEW SCHEDULES REFLECTING THE ABOVE CAPACITY CHANGES ARE ENCLOSED FOR THE VENEZUELA AVIATION AUTHORITIES.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)."

2. FYI: PAN AM STATES THAT IN 12 MONTH PERIOD WHICH ENDED MARCH 1977 AVERAGE SOUTHBOUND LOAD FACTOR WAS 71 PERCENT OVER NEW YORK-CARACAS SECTOR, AND 81 PERCENT OVER MIAMI-MARACAIBO SECTOR. DURING THIS PERIOD PAN AM'S TOTAL CARGO TRAFFIC BETWEEN NEW YORK AND CARACAS INCREASED BY 1.8 PERCENT AND BETWEEN MIAMI AND MARCAIBO DECREASED BY 3.5 PERCENT. AIRLINE BELIEVES THAT DECREASE WAS DUE TO CAPACITY LIMITATIONS WHICH PROPOSED SCHEDULE IS DESIGNED TO RELIEVE. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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